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To-morrow we commence a magnificent art show—

Half Hours at the National Gallery of London

Mr. H. Halsey-Stirling, an English critic, has had employed a wonderful miniature painter-Frank Dixon-who has reproduced several scores of the world's great paintings now hanging in the National Gallery. Art critics here and abroad unite in classing the work as

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The Halsey-Stirling Exhibition

I was present recently at a talk given by Mr. H. Halsey-Stirling, of London, which he calls: "Half Hours at the National Gallery." With an exceptionally perfect machine, a tripnoticon, invented by Mr. Halsey-Stirling, he threw on the screen the enlargement of Mr. Dixon's miniatures. The effect was startlingly realistic to those who had seen the original masterpieces as they hang in the old building on Trafalgar Square. Technique, values, chiaroscuro, textures, appear in surprising fidelity. It is no excess or exuberance to grow enthusiastic no excess or exuberance to grow enthusiastic over these reproductions. Take the portrait of Gevartius by Van Dyck—there is the exor Gevarius by Van Dyck—there is the ex-act brushwork. Take Turner's "Towing the Old Fighting Temeraire"—there is the rainbow glow of lurid brilliancy softened by art.—David C. Preyer, in The Collector and Art Critic, New York.

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